

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EIND, ETRD, JA

SUBJECT:JAPANESE IMPORT CONTROLS ON PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZER  
MATERIALS

REF: (1) TOKYO 3743  
(2) MAY 12, TOKYO 6968

1. REF (2) STATES THAT MITI WILL RESTRICT IMPORTS OF  
"PHOSPHORIC ACID AND PHOSPHORIC ACID LIQUID" BY 10-20 PER-  
CENT OF ANNUAL DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE  
GUIDANCE. NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN REPORT OF APRIL 29 STATES,  
HOWEVER, THAT MITI WILL LIMIT IMPORTS OF "AMMONIUM PHOS-  
PHATES AND PHOSPHORIC ACID" TO 100,000 TONS AND 80,000  
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TONS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE NEXT FERTILIZER YEAR.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
REGARDING REPORTED IMPORT RESTRICTION:

A) PRODUCTS COVERED, IDENTIFIED BY BTN NUMBERS;

B) SPECIFICS ON IMPORT LIMITS;

C) JAPANESE DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTS COVERED, AS ESTIMATED FOR 1976 AND 1977 FERTILIZER YEARS:

D) IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS COVERED FOR 1974-76 FERTILIZER YEARS FROM WORLD AND U.S.; AND

E) FORM ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES WILL TAKE TO IMPLEMENT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS E.G., ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE (IF SO, ORAL OR WRITTEN), LICENSING UNDER A QUOTA SYSTEM, ETC.

3. EMBASSY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE HOW GOJ INTENDS TO JUSTIFY IMPORT RESTRICTIONS UNDER GATT. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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